



Office of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca S. Skillman

Grant Services

GRANT SERVICES

Created in 2005, the Grant Services Office was formed as a division of Lt. Governor Becky Skillman's Business Office. The purpose of this division is to provide the Lt. Governor's Family of Business' (FOB) agencies with resources regarding new and existing funding sources as they seek to enhance their programs and services provided to the citizens of Indiana. Within Grant Services, there are five full-time employees and student interns, making it the largest staff for an organization of its kind within State Government. Grant Services is located in the Lt. Governor's Business Office at One North Capitol Avenue in downtown Indianapolis.

Funding Opportunities for the Week of February 23, 2007

Contact Grant Services for assistance in identifying new funding sources, facilitation of work groups for the preparation of grant proposals, and assistance in preparing your proposals including editing the final draft, constructing the budget or assistance with completion.

Opportunities of Interest for Communities and Constituents:

These opportunities may be of interest to constituents and not-for-profit organizations...please pass along as soon as possible as some of these opportunities are time sensitive.

Staples Foundation for Learning-Deadline: April 6; August 3; December 7

<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/>

The mission of the Staples Foundation for Learning is to fund programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Guided by this mission, the Foundation seeks to support causes that teach, train, and inspire people from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds. The goal is to help local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their communities every day.

Getty Foundation: Campus Heritage Grants-Deadline: April 10

http://www.getty.edu/grants/conservation/campus_heritage.html

The Getty Foundation's Campus Heritage Grants assist colleges and universities in the United States to plan for the preservation of their significant historic buildings, sites, and landscapes. Grants are available for the following purposes: the survey of historic resources on campuses to create a comprehensive inventory and to prepare nominations for historic designation for buildings, districts, and landscapes; the creation of a preservation master plan for a campus or the augmentation of an existing master plan with a historic preservation component; and the preparation of detailed conservation analyses and working specifications. Eligible projects should focus on campus-wide preservation initiatives, not on single buildings or sites. Preliminary letters must be submitted by April 10, 2007. (This is the final year that the grant program will be offered.) Visit the website listed above for detailed program guidelines.

Save America's Treasures-Deadline: April 26

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12399&mode=VIEW>

This fund is to support preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and collections, and on nationally significant historic properties. State, local and tribal governments, institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact 202/354-2020.

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions-Deadline: May 15

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=11690&mode=VIEW>

This fund is to help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, town and county records offices and colleges, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. State, local, tribal and special district governments, institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact the Division of Preservation and Access at 202/606-8570; preservation@neh.gov.

History Channel: Save Our History National Grant Program-Deadline: June 1

http://www.saveourhistory.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&mini_id=51103

The Save Our History National Grant Program, developed by the History Channel, provides funding for collaborations between history organizations and schools or youth groups on projects that teach children about their local heritage and actively engage them in its preservation. Projects must focus on preserving a significant aspect of community history, for example the history and/or preservation of a building, historic site, historic collections, or an historic event that is important to the local community. Eligible project activities include primary research, physical preservation or clean-up efforts, historical documentation, and oral histories.

Fire Research Grants Program-Deadline: September 30

<http://www.bfrl.nist.gov/866/grants/extramuralprogram.htm>

This fund is to provide innovative ideas in the fire research area. State, local and tribal governments; institutions of higher education; hospitals; and nonprofit and commercial organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact Wanda Duffin-Ricks at 301/975-6359; wanda.duffin@nist.gov or Marilyn Goldstein at 301/975-6359; marilyn.goldstein@nist.gov.

Bank of America Charitable Foundation-Deadline: Varies

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=overview&statecheck=IN>

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation focuses resources on creating neighborhood excellence in communities in the 25 states where the bank does business. While the priorities of specific company communities drive how funding is used, giving at the local and national levels typically falls into the following four categories: community development, education, health and human services, and arts and culture. Each of the company's markets, working with local leadership, sets specific priorities within these major categories. The Foundation also administers the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, which offers leadership training and general support for nonprofit organizations, recognizes local heroes, and embraces the next generation of student leaders. Visit the website listed above for application guidelines and deadline information for the Foundation's giving programs.

Opportunities of Interest for IHCD:

Partnership for Clean Indoor Air Scale-Up Pilot Projects-Deadline: March 8

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12358&mode=VIEW>

To scale up successful household energy and health projects to help the Partnership for Clean Indoor Air achieve its mission to improve health, livelihood and quality of life by reducing exposure to indoor air pollution from household energy use in developing countries. State, local and tribal governments; institutions of higher education; and nonprofit and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact Brenda Doroski at 202/343-9764; doroski.brenda@epa.gov.

Opportunities of Interest for ISDA:

Strategic Agricultural Initiative/Food Quality Protection Act Grant Program-Deadline: March 19

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12244&mode=VIEW>

This fund is to carry out the Food Quality Protection Act and to support efforts by the agricultural community to transition away from high-risk pesticides to lower risk pesticides and sustainable practices in food production. State and tribal governments, institutions of higher education, individuals and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, contact Cindy Wire at 415/947-4242.

National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program-Deadline: Varies

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=10950&mode=VIEW>

This fund is to support research, extension and education grants that address key problems of national, regional and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of agriculture. State and local governments, tribal organizations, individuals, institutions of higher education, and for-profit and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, contact the CSREES Help Desk at 202/401-5048.

Articles of Interest:

From Local/State Funding Report 2/12/07

U.S. Mayors Offer \$530,000 For HIV/AIDS Prevention

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is accepting proposals for minority-focused prevention efforts. USCM's HIV/AIDS prevention grant program has two different tracks and a fast-approaching Feb. 26 deadline. One is for Native Americans, and the other is for black or Hispanic women at high-risk of HIV infection.

Roughly \$180,000 is expected to be allocated to three grants of \$60,000 each for the Native American program, and about \$350,000 is expected to go to five grants of \$70,000 each for high-risk women. Eligible applicants include Indiana tribes, local health departments, community-based organizations and consortia between multiple groups and agencies.

Training & Technical Assistance:

In-Depth Review of OMB Circulars plus Head Start Issues- *presented by Howard Gesbeck*

March 27-29, 2007

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

Newport Beach, CA

Register by March 5, 2007 to receive Early Bird rates!

Day one and two apply to all Federal grant-funded programs, and will benefit anyone involved in administrative, financial, or management areas. Day three is for Early Head Start/Head Start programs. Call Us Toll-Free at 888-876-4992.

http://www.gfp.wipfli.com/training/brochures/california_omb+hs_mar2007.htm

2007 Governor's Conference on Service & Volunteerism

March 12-13 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

Register at www.ofbci.in.gov/conference and click "register."

Paying for Sustainable Water Infrastructure

www.payingforwater.com/

This conference be held on March 21-31, 2007 in Atlanta, GA and will bring together stakeholders from all levels of government and the private sector to explore creative methods to pay for sustainable water infrastructure today and into the future: increasing investment in cost-effective systems and reducing capital, operation and maintenance costs.

Government rates: \$275 before Jan. 10 and \$350 after Jan 10.

Variety of Support

http://www.iupui.edu/~solctr/non_profit.html

A variety of support services to nonprofits, including a database of experienced consultants, is scheduled to open its doors at IUPUI in February. The Nonprofit Solutions Initiative was developed by the Annie E Casey Foundation, in partnership with the IUPUI Solutions Center, CICF, Pulliam Trust, and several other local foundations.

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